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Title	:	Techniques for Designing and Manufacturing Precision- Folded, High Strength, Fatigue-Resistant Structures and Sheet Therefor	Examiner	:	Unknown

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## TECHNIQUES FOR DESIGNING AND MANUFACTURING PRECISION-FOLDED, HIGH STRENGTH, FATIGUE-RESISTANT STRUCTURES AND SHEET THEREFOR

the specification of	the specification of which:								
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was filed on September 26, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/672,766 and amended on (if applicable).									
I hereby state that claims, as amended by any	I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.								
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## PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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### PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim priority under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

-Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned		
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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: TECHNIQUES FOR DESIGNING AND MANUFACTURING PRECISION-FOLDED, HIGH STRENGTH, FATIGUE-RESISTANT STRUCTURES AND SHEET THEREFOR and having the named inventor(s): Max W. DURNEY; Alan D. PENDLEY; and Irving S. RAPPAPORT, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/672,766 filed on September 26, 2003 hereby appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71: Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048; Edward S. Wright, Reg. No. 24,903; David J. Brezner, Reg. No. 24,774; Robert B. Chickering, Reg. No. 24,286; Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801; Michael A. Kaufman, Reg. No. 32,988; Edward N. Bachand, Reg. No. 37,085; R. Michael Ananian, Reg. No. 35,050; Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304; Maria S. Swiatek, Reg. No. 37,244; Todd A. Lorenz, Reg. No. 39,754; Ann Pease, Reg. No. 42,067; and Victor E. Johnson, Reg. No. 41,546; provided that if any one of said attorneys or agents ceases being affiliated with the law firm of DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's or agent's appointment as attorney or agent and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

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